



Docket No.: 21298 US (C038435/0183236)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of:* )  
Tatsuo HOSHINO et al. )      Examiner: I. Marx  
Serial No.: 10/518,530 )      Art Unit: 1651  
371(c) Date: June 20, 2005 )  
For:      **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING**      )  
             **CAROTENOIDS**      )

New York, New York  
February 2, 2010

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY ACCOMPANYING ISSUE FEE PAYMENT**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the telephonic discussion on January 26, 2010. During the discussion, the undersigned requested that the Examiner sign as reviewed the citations of documents C1, C2, and C3 listed on Form PTO-1449 that was appended by the Examiner to the Action dated November 30, 2007. It was noted that the other documents on the form were initialed as reviewed. It was also pointed out that of the documents not initialed, document C1 has been cited in rejections made by the Examiner, and documents C2 and C3 were addressed in the IPER which has been provided. The Examiner indicated that she would initial C1, C2 and C3 of Form PTO-1449 because she reviewed these documents.

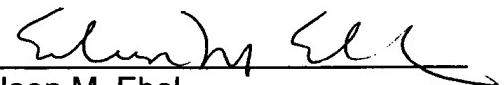
Upon checking PAIR, it was noted that the Examiner issued the Office Communication of February 1, 2010, including Interview Summary and Form PTO-1449 including Examiner initials for documents C1, C2, and C3.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 2, 2010.



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